

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DUCHUN GOODWIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,  
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00430-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(ECF No. 2)

Plaintiff Duchun Goodwin (“Plaintiff”), proceeding *pro se*, initiated this civil action on April 14, 2025. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) The Court finds Plaintiff’s application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. Notwithstanding this order, the Court does not direct that service be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due course and issues its screening order.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;
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2. **Service shall not be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due course and issues its screening order.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **April 16, 2025**



STANLEY A. BOONE  
United States Magistrate Judge